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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
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Application No. 09/758,308	)	Examiner: Bao Qun Li
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Filing Date: January 10, 2001	)	Confirmation No. 9952
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For: ANTIGENIC EPITOPES AND MOSAIC	)	
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 is a listing of documents known to Applicants and/or their attorneys/agents. A copy of each of these documents is enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is believed to be filed in a timely manner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), in that neither a final Office Action nor a Notice of Allowance has been mailed to Applicants. Accordingly, Applicants enclose the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2).

Consideration of the cited documents and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested.

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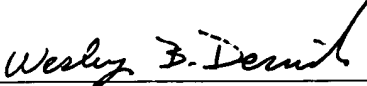
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Respectfully submitted,

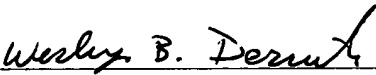
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